



Reading Tips

Read Every Day...WHY??? Let's figure it out – mathematically!

	Student A	Student B
	<i>Student A reads 20 minutes a night x 5 times each week.</i>	<i>Student B reads only 4 minutes a night or not at all!</i>
Step 1: Multiply minutes a night x 5 times each week.	100 minutes a week	20 minutes a week
Step 2: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each month.	400 minutes a month	80 minutes a month
Step 3: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months/school year.	3,600 minutes in a school year. The equivalent of ten school days a year.	720 minutes in a school year. The equivalent of two school days a year.
<i>By the end of 6th grade if Student A and Student B maintain these same reading habits...</i>	Student A will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days.	Student B will have read the equivalent of only 12 school days.

One would expect the gap of information retained will have widened considerably and so, undoubtedly, will school performance. How do you think Student B will feel about him/herself as a student?

Some questions to ponder:

Which student would you expect to **read better**?

Which student would you expect to **know more**?

Which student would you expect to **write better**?

Which student would you expect to **have a better vocabulary**?

Which student would you expect to **be more successful in school . . . and life**?

